Stilwell's Learning Center, LLC

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Provider Details

Program Areas: Reading, Math, Special Ed, ELL

Grades: K-12

Place of Service: Learning Center, School, Library,

Other

Type of Organization: Profit

Teacher Requirements: Qualified teachers/tutors

trained with our Expressways To Learning®

Systems.

Minimum # of students for service to district:

No minimums

Counties Served Type of Instruction

Cochise County
Instruction is done utilizing Expressways To
 Learning® computer systems for reading and
 math. We work in small groups of up to six
 students, each student working at his/her

own pace and course of study.

Program Description (written by Provider)

Stilwell's Learning Center uses the following computer programs;

Expressways To Reading® (ETR) Is used for remedial, normal and accelerated training for children, adolescents and adults. It is also used extensively to teach English as an additional language. The ETR system has 330 lessons, lasting forty-five to sixty minutes each. It is expected that students complete at least one lesson each day, five days each week.

Expressways To Math® I is used for remedial and normal training in basic math facts. There are 94 lessons, each thirty to sixty minutes in duration.

Expressways To Math® II & III are used for training in fractions, decimals, percentages, measurements, geometry, word problems and other such math applications. In approximately 100 lessons, Math II & III equips students with the skill sets needed to excel in algebra and higher math. More elementary programs are also available in Math II for students at kindergarten and first grade levels to teach subjects such as telling time and working with money exchange.

QuikComp® builds superior comprehension skills and increases reading speed. It also improves test-taking skills, vocabulary and much more for those who desire challenges and can read at least at a fifth grade level. Initial lessons begin at the fifth and sixth grade vocabulary levels and continue through a college sophomore vocabulary level. The 155 lessons each take thirty to sixty minutes to complete and achieve excellence.

AdVocab® is used to develop vocabulary, spelling skills and agility in reading by learning the history, definitions, roots, combining forms and affixes of the English language. The 131 lessons each take thirty to sixty minutes to complete and achieve excellence. Both *QuikComp®* and *AdVocab®* are often used to prepare for SAT/ACT and other college or military entrance exams.

Evidence of Effectiveness (written by Provider)

Mr. Stilwell has taught 5 years in low-income Title 1 schools in San Diego, CA and 2 years in AZ with low-income Title 1 schools. In San Diego the 40 students were all minority students in the 5^{th} - 6^{th} grade classroom. The students improved 2 grade levels on average over the school year.

We usually have as good or greater improvement with our students at Stilwell's Learning Center who come from Title 1 schools here in Sierra Vista.